



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

2006-2007 Hunting

Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge

Public Hunting on Sequoyah NWR is allowed only in areas designated as open to hunting. Hunting shall be in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations.

New Permit Requirement:

We are implementing a new computerized hunting permit system this season for everyone hunting on or from the refuge. You can obtain this mandatory permit that allows you to hunt the refuge by providing your name, address, and date of birth to the refuge headquarters office either in person or by phone during regular office hours (7:30-4:00 weekdays) or at anytime by e-mail (fw2_rw_sequoyah@fws.gov).

Once we enter your information into the system we will send you a General Hunting Permit along with the Refuge Hunting Regulations. You must possess this valid permit at all times while hunting on the refuge. To ensure we issue your permit in time for your hunt, please apply for your permit well before you plan to hunt. We appreciate your cooperation throughout implementation of our new permit system.

Hunt Areas

Hunt areas are designated on the back of this flyer.

Seasons

Season dates and bag limits are as specified in the State of Oklahoma Hunting Regulations. All small game hunting is closed on the refuge from January 31 until September 1.

Hunt Days/Hours

The refuge is open to hunting on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday only. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Huntable Game

Hunters may hunt only the following game species:

Waterfowl - All waterfowl species (ducks, geese and mergansers) allowed by the Oklahoma hunting regulations.

Small Game - Coot, snipe, mourning dove, woodcock, rabbit, gray squirrel, fox squirrel and bobwhite quail.

Deer - We allow deer hunting during certain years by special permit only. See the Oklahoma Controlled Hunt Guide.

Non-Toxic Shot Only

Hunters may possess only legal non-toxic shot while hunting all species of game on the refuge, with the exception of the special deer hunts.

Firearms

Hunters may only hunt waterfowl and small game with plugged shotguns capable of holding no more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined. Rifles, handguns and other weapons are not allowed on the refuge.

All weapons transported on the refuge in vehicles or boats must be unloaded and in a case.

Blinds

Hunters may construct temporary blinds provided that only natural materials (grass, downed logs, cattails, etc.) are used. Materials such as lumber, metal, nails, plastic, wire, etc., may not be used in constructing blinds. Portable blinds may be used. All blinds must be removed at the end of each hunt day.

The Stoney Point Duck Blind and Pond is reserved for nonambulatory hunters only.

Sportsmanship

Be a sportsman and respect the rights of other hunters and other refuge-users afield. All hunters must keep a safe distance from other hunting parties (at least 200 yards).

We allow dogs while hunting waterfowl and small game, but require they be under close control by their handler and are not allowed to harass wildlife.

Boats

We allow boats for waterfowl hunting. Hunters may not shoot from any boat that is under power or in motion.

All boats must comply with state regulations.

Air driven watercraft are restricted to the navigation channel and the designated hunting areas from September 1 to March 1.

Other Regulations

Consult all refuge regulations upon entering the refuge (see refuge regulations and informational brochures).

Hunters waiting at the Headquarters access gate must park in a manner to allow the passage of official vehicles at all times. Vehicles must not be left unattended.

Neither hunters nor dogs may enter any closed areas of the refuge.

Hunters may not shoot or hunt within 50 feet of public refuge roads, parking areas or from any vehicle.

Hunters may not use refuge roads, parking areas or boat landings to access off-refuge areas for hunting on non-hunt days or for any species that is not legal to hunt on the refuge.

We prohibit all camping and open fires on refuge lands and waters.

We prohibit alcoholic beverages on all refuge lands and waters.

We allow parking in designated parking areas only.

Please remove all trash and litter, including shotshell hulls from the field and place in marked trash receptacles.

For Additional Information Contact

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